

## KING IS GIVEN JOB; WHY NOT? ASKS U. S. GIRL

Rumanian Ruler Lading Soup Impresses Natives But Not Your American Miss.

Chibu, Rumania.—The picture of a king with a linen duster covering his uniform, ladling out soup and sugar to his hungry people is one that will live long in the memories of the girls on duty at the American Red Cross supply depot here.

It was a busy afternoon, for the crowd of peasants seeking food was unusually large and the small number of American girls were hard put to it to keep the line moving. The heat was intense and the little group of workers who had been on their feet for hours seemed about to collapse when suddenly from the doorway came a man's voice saying:

"I am ready for work, girls. What can you give me to do?"

Bent over a barrel of cocoa, Miss Ruby M. Applebee of Minneapolis, straightened up to see from whom had come this offer of much needed aid and beheld before her King Ferdinand of Rumania, who by this time had advanced into the room.

Kings meant little then when hungry people were to be fed, so Miss Applebee suggested that the king first try his hand at the salmon and jam. But the king as a distributing agent for the American Red Cross almost wrecked the proceedings, for his subjects could not quite grasp the idea of their king standing behind a counter and passing out canned goods.

Natives Awe Stricken.

Seeing the confusion that resulted, the king suggested to an aide that the peasants dispense with all formalities, but it is certain that for ages to come some empty can that once contained an American food product will occupy the place of honor in many a Rumanian household. "Why shouldn't he work," said one American girl that evening, "when his wife, Queen Marie, is the hardest worker the American Red Cross has here in Rumania?"

HILL DENIES ROAD SALE.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17.—Rumors that the Great Northern Railroad company was passing from the control of the Hill interests to that of eastern capitalists were denied today by Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the road.

October sale of silks, dress goods and wash goods all this week at McCabe's.

## Personal Points

Mrs. Hugh H. Mack and children of Maquoketa, Iowa, left yesterday afternoon for their home after spending the last week visiting in this city.

W. C. Randall of 1410 Fifteenth street returned yesterday from Reynolds, where he spent the last two weeks.

Miss Marie Swanson and Miss Lucille Eckstrom of Sioux City, who have been guests of local girl friends for the last 19 days, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Charles Rutter of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frances Hayes, 3100½ Fifth avenue, left for her home today.

Mrs. Lewis Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Earl Kyle of Silvis, are spending the day with Mrs. Harland Herbert, 1440 Forty-fifth avenue.

John Kane of Andalusia, who has been in the city for the last several days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skinner, 1394 Fourteenth street, has returned to his home.

Dr. and Mrs. James Ostlker have returned to their home in Plattsville, Wis., after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Davis, 1506 Fourteenth street. They made the trip by machine.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart has returned to Geneseo after visiting several days with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Rudy of Muscatine and Miss Hester Pike of this city left yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit for the next two weeks. Miss Rudy has been spending a few days with Miss Pike before starting on their visit.

INVESTIGATE LIQUOR SALE.

(Special Moline Service.) Investigation of an alleged sale of liquor said to have been made at 2 o'clock this morning in a restaurant near Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street, Moline, is being made. Tom Johnson, colored, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct furnished the information leading to the investigation. Johnson had two half pints of whiskey in his possession when arrested.

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## Obituary

Marie Fickenschler-Schindler.

Mrs. Marie Fickenschler-Schindler, aged 22, and a lifelong resident of this city, passed away at the home of her father, E. G. Fickenschler, 727 Fifteenth street, last evening, after a lingering illness. She was born in Rock Island, Nov. 27, 1896. She received her education in the public schools and Brown's Business college of this city.

She is survived by one son, George, aged 3 years, and her father. Her mother, brother and sister preceded her in death. The funeral services will be held at the home of the father, 727 Fifteenth street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. Hadaway of the Memorial Christian church officiating. Interment will be made in Chippianock cemetery.

James Palmer.

James Palmer of near Milan passed away at his home in Black

Hawk township, yesterday afternoon, as a result of complications. He was born in Pennsylvania, March 22, 1850. He came west at the age of 5, and settled near LeClaire. In 1860 he removed to Black Hawk township where he passed the remainder of his life. Two brothers survive him, John of Milan, and George, at home.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in Chippianock cemetery.

ASKS CHANGES IN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSUL SERVICE

New York, Oct. 17.—Sweeping changes in the diplomatic and consular services of the United States were suggested in resolutions adopted here today at the annual convention of the American manufacturers' export association. The principal resolutions called for placing the entire diplomatic and consular systems, with the exception of ambassadors and ministers, under proper civil service regulations.

## TRAVELETTE

By Nilsah.

FORT McHENRY.

Back in 1814 there was a bit of unpleasantness between Great Britain and the United States, and for a couple of years there had been quite constant interchange of courtesies in the form of solid cannon balls. The British fleet had sailed up to Alexandria, Va., and had exacted tribute from that city. Red coats had marched down F street in Washington and set fire to the White house.

The most famous landmark of that clash between two peoples of the same blood is old Fort McHenry in Baltimore. One can tramp about this ancient fortification today and ruminate upon the development in fort building in a hundred years. For Fort McHenry is nothing more than a small area of earthen breastworks enclosing some ancient buildings where powder was kept dry. There is a complete absence of steel and concrete, and the biggest guns of its defense were as simple as a muzzle loading shotgun.

The roadstead to Baltimore harbor runs along side Fort McHenry, and it was here that the British fleet drew up and maintained its fire "through the perilous night" which inspired the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The fleet was but 200 yards away, was of wooden ships, and yet this, one of America's greatest land defenses, was unable to harm it. Nor could the gunboats produce much effect on this old fort, which one modern shell, thrown from over the horizon would completely obliterate.

Such has been the development in warfare since our ancestors of a century ago played so amateurishly at it.

Hand made paper is produced in Japan principally by farmers as a secondary occupation which they can pursue in seasons when there is nothing to be done in the fields. There are no fewer than 69,000 families engaged in this industry.

A western Illinois paper for western Illinois people.—The Argus.

## SCHEDULE FOR BUT BRIEF STAY

Committee Hopes to Have No Demonstration at Train for Cardinal Mercier.

(Special Moline Service.)

The stay of Cardinal Mercier in Moline next Thursday will be short and an effort will be made to simplify the ceremonies attendant upon his coming as much as possible and to spare him too pressing public attention.

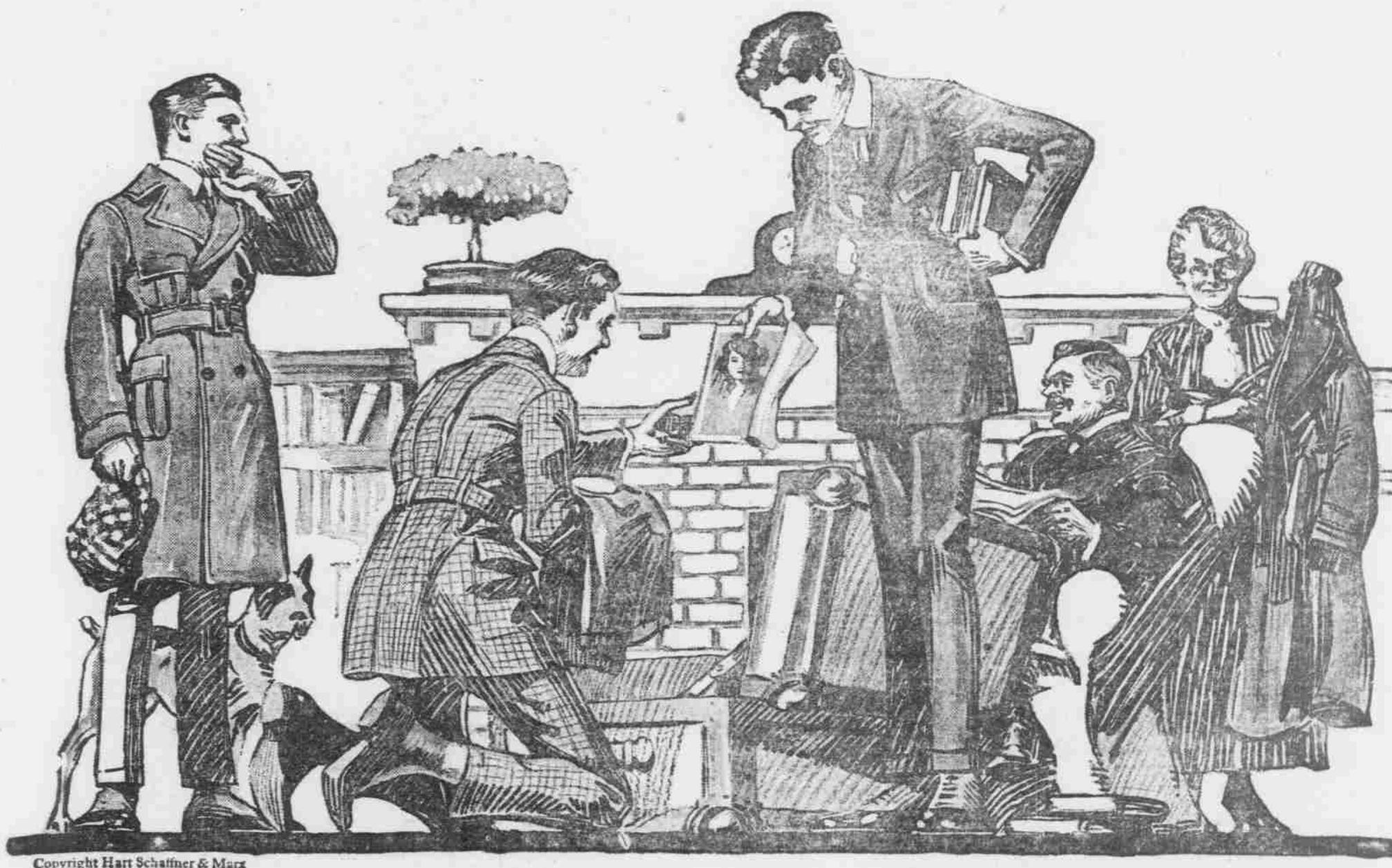
It has been decided to eliminate the formal welcome at the railroad station and while there will be a parade from the station to the site of the new Sacred Heart church at Thirteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, the committee requests that those wishing to see the primate to go to the church rather than to the station.

Cardinal Mercier will arrive at 2 o'clock and is scheduled to leave at 4:40. State officials will not be here as they will pay their respects to the visitor on Wednesday when he will be in Chicago.

Knights of Columbus of the three cities, the Red Cross of the three cities and Colonel Harry B. Jordan and staff from Rock Island arsenal will take part in the parade.

Bishop E. M. Dunne of Peoria and Bishop James Davis of Davenport will take part in the ceremonies of welcoming the Belgian primate and the cornerstone exercises at the new church Monsignor E. J. McLaughlin of Clinton and Monsignor P. Ryan of Davenport will also be in Moline Thursday.

Statistics pertaining to women engaging in business and the profession will be given more attention in the coming United States census than in any similar enumeration in the past.



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